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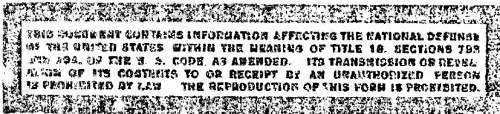
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1. At dawn [REDACTED] the wreck buoy at the entrance to Swinemuende harbor where the wreck projected only slightly above the water surface. An old AA gun which source had seen previously was still on the tip of the east mole. Two sentries patrolled between two low wooden buildings located a short distance up river from the east mole. [REDACTED] from smoke trailing from their stacks that they were used as quarters. [REDACTED] at the E channel buoy. [REDACTED] about the conversion of Stettin harbor into a warship harbor under Soviet command, the pilot stated that he had been asked the same question by Danish and Swedish ship's officers and that he knew nothing of this plan.

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2. A total of 15 vessels of the shape and size of German motor minesweepers were seen for a brief moment lying in Osternothafen basin as [REDACTED] the entrance to this basin. Source determined their number from their pear-shaped radar scanners which were visible above the harbor walls.<sup>1</sup> Two warships marked 359 and 360 which carried the Soviet war ensign were berthed one behind the other at the pier in Osternothafen basin. Source noticed no radar equipment.
3. Source noticed intensive building activity up river in the area of the former German Mining and Barrage Arsenal and concluded from scaffolds that overground buildings were under construction.

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4. At dusk [REDACTED] returned from Stettin, source saw eight vessels berthed in groups of two at the former destroyer pier, which, on the outside included T 307, T 403, T 472 and T 713.
5. When in the offing, source noticed that an area on the beach about 5 km west from the outskirts of Swinemuende was lighted by searchlights and, with his field glasses, saw several scaffolds but no finished buildings.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The vessels fitted with pear-shaped radar scanners probably were Soviet PT boats.

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